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RE:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA v. MELVIN T. SHARPE

Civil Action No. 15-05369

Dear Judge Sanchez:

In accordance with the Court Order dated January 18, 2017 requiring that the parties submit a Joint Status Report, on behalf of the plaintiff, the United States Department of Education, and with the concurrence of Defendant, Melvin Sharpe, I am submitting this status report.

Plaintiff and Defendant have reached an agreement. Plaintiff will be filing a Consent Judgment for the Court's review.

Your Honor's consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

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